



THE Gift of Carl
FOUNDATION, INC.

Continuing Programs
October 2008 – September 2009

Theater Arts

- The Foundation will award Thespian Scholarships to graduating seniors from Hinsdale South High School.

Literacy

- The Foundation sponsored its third annual “Write-on Literary Festival” during October and November. A song writing workshop with Dave “The Guitar Man” Benziger, an Open Mic Nite and an evening with Chris Crutcher, critically acclaimed author and Abe nominee, were held. Additionally, three writing competitions were held, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes awarded in poetry, short story and song lyrics.

Music

- The Foundation is providing one student with private piano lessons.
- The Foundation will provide students from Eisenhower Jr. High with private instrument lessons through the EJH band program.
- The Instrument Recycling Program continues at PM Music in Aurora, which is the ongoing drop-off site for used instruments at any time during the year.

Environment

- The Foundation will sponsor the 2009 Darien Arbor Day celebration. Memorial trees will be planted in various Darien parks. Local students will be educated about the importance of trees in the environment.

Please visit www.giftofcarl.org for additional information.